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METHOD FOR DETECTING SPIROCHETES

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Correction of PALM Records filed May 25, 2004, Applicants' representatives have not yet received the Corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-captioned patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the original Corrected Official Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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